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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS for the
Victoria Jubilee Water and
Children and the Victoria Nursing In-
stitute are invited by the JUBILEE COM-
MITTEE and will be received until Noon on
MONDAY, the 3rd January, 1898, by the
Undersecretary, from whom the conditions of the
competition and further particulars can be
obtained on application.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Hon. Secretary,
Jubilee Committee.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1897. [2381]

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.
THE
CINEMA TOGRAPH.
A GRAND SUCCESS
TO-MORROW
(WEDNESDAY) 20th October.
at 3:30 P.M.

Melodrama for Children, when the Queen's
Jubilee Pictures will be exhibited besides others
amusing and interesting to the little folk.
Admission, 50 cents. A. and S. 51.
No reserved seats.

WEDNESDAY, 20th October,
at 9:15 P.M.
Last opportunity to see the
QUEEN'S JUBILEE VIEWS
and other so-called pictures of the Press.
Admission 50 cents and 25 cents.

Seats can be reserved at W. Robinson &
Co.'s Music Saloon.
JOHN S. CHARTRETT, Proprietor.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1897. [2380]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT MATCH.
A PRACTICE COMPETITION SHOOT
will take place on SATURDAY, 25th
October, commencing at 2:30 P.M. Rifles on
the Range. All last year's team requested to
practice.

A. CHAPMAN,
Aiding Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1897. [2382]

TO LET.

SUITE OF ROOMS.
Enquire at No. 1, Bunsui Building.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1897. [2383]

TO LET.

NO. 2, THE HERMITAGE, CAIRO.
Road, with 14 Rooms besides Bath,
Rooms, Day Rooms, and Gardens.
Apply to: **C. EWENS,**
Hongkong, 19th October, 1897. [2384]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have been instructed
by the Chief Ordnance Officer,
China, to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
TO-MORROW
(WEDNESDAY, the 20th October,
at 11 A.M.) the following:

At Her Majesty's Army Ordnance Stores,
Queen's Road East,
the following:

GOVERNMENT STORES, &c.
One Tonne of 142 BOLLING 14 not dis-
posed of by private contract.

**CARTS AND WAGONS, BOLT, AWN-
ING, TIMBER, PINE, ELM, ASH,
BUOYS, LIFE, SPARS, BRIDGING,
TRUSS, GUN, METAL, COPPER,
LIGNITE, COTTON, AND WOODEN RAGS,
CANVAS, CAST, AND WROUGHT IRON,
STEEL, SHOT, CASKS, CORD-
AGE, CABLE, SHIP, RIG, ELECTRIC
CABLE, IRON, PAINT, PAINT, PAINT,
CASKS, IRON, DRUMS, CHARCOALS, &c.**

Also,
One JOLLY BOAT and one LIFE BOAT.
Tons of 3600, Cash on delivery. All
furniture and contents of the ship, and
risk on the hull of the ship. All lots to be
cleared within 15 days.

HUGHES & HUGHES,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1897. [2385]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship
"TAMU,"
Captain Sains, will be despatched as above TO
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ENTERTAINMENT.

PROMENADE CONCERT.
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE
HONGKONG LADIES' BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY.
TO BE HELD AT THE
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER HEAD-
QUARTERS.
(Kindly lent for the occasion)
(TUESDAY, 19th October, 1897,
at 9:15 P.M.)

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1-March "Pere la Victoire".....Gine
2-Quadrille "A sad disappointment" McNamee
3-Selection "The Rose".....Gine
4-Song "Old How I love Thee".....H. Parry
5-Opera "Carmen".....H. Parry
6-Trio "The Evening Bell".....Frank Ab
7-Corset Solo "Serenade".....Drugs
8-The Song of "The Green".....Elliot
9-Valc Brille (Op. 18).....Chopin
10-The Dance

PART II.
1-Grand Military "The Battle of".....Reger
2-Polka "The Water".....Gine
3-Symphony "Daybreak-Morning Gun".....M
4-The Rivalry "The Camp in Meidun"
5-The Song of "The Green".....Elliot
6-Advance of the British Army in Brigades
7-Engage the enemy with varying success,
but ultimately are victorious-Flight of the
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INTERVAL.
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**GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH NORTH
BORNEO.**
GOVERNMENT OF LABUAN.
TENDERS will be received by the Secretary
to the Governor, Sandakan, on or before
15th November next, for the following Revenue
Farms for 1898:

OPTION FARM.
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PAYMENT FARM.
CUSTOMS FARM for North Borneo
only.
GAMBLING RESTRICTION FARM
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For Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG FREE PRESS, LTD.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1897. [2195]

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the above-named Company will be held at the
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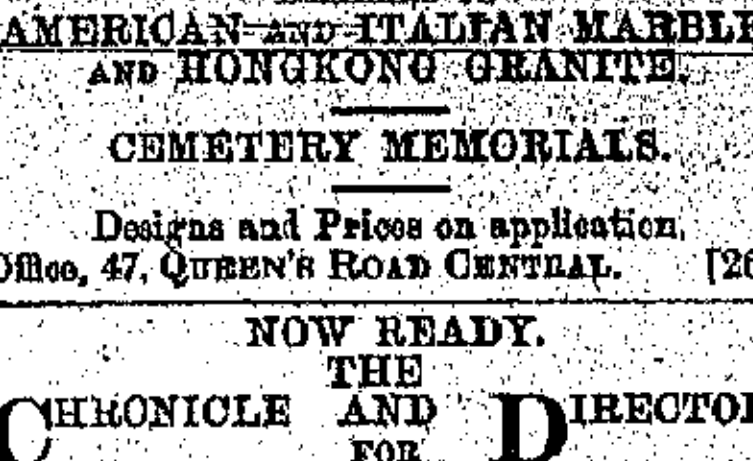
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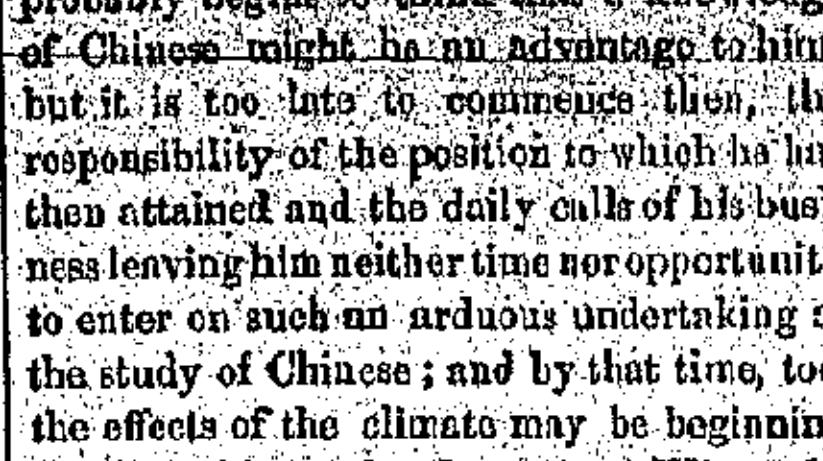
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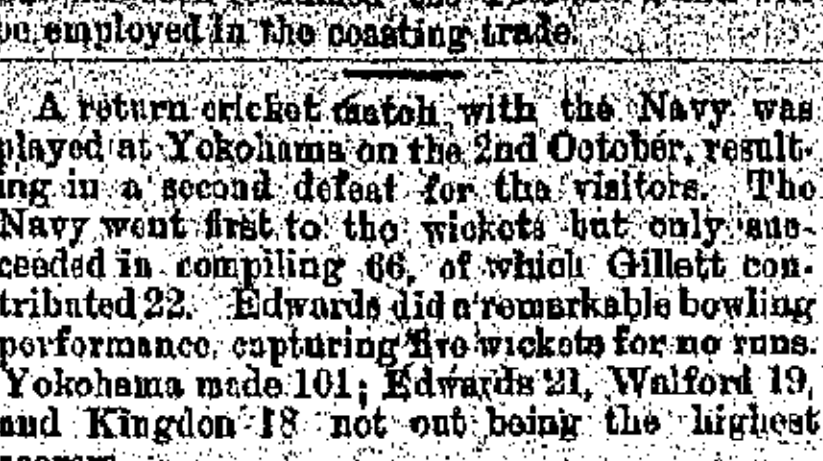
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Bank Bills, on demand	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/11 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/11 1/2
Cable Transfers	1/11 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	1/13
ON PARIS	
Bank Bills, on demand	2/26
Cable Transfers, 3 months' sight	2/26
ON GERMANY	
On demand	1/99
ON NEW YORK	
Bank Bills, on demand	47 1/2
Cable Transfers, 30 days' sight	48 1/2
ON HOLLAND	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/48
Bank, on demand	1/49
ON ALGERIA	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/49
Bank, on demand	1/49 1/2
ON SHANGHAI	

Bank, at sight	76 1/8
Devises, 90 days' sight	76 1/8
On YOKOHAMA	76 1/8
On demand	37 1/2 pm.
On MANILA	—
On demand	2 1/2 pm.
On SINGAPORE	—
On demand	4 1/2 pm.
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	10.09
GOLD LEAP, 100 Baie, per cal.	54

JOINT STOCK SHARHS.		
COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
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Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125	(1874-6) sellers
China & Japan, etc.	\$125	178 1/2 net of prem.
Tientsin & Pootung	\$3 1/2	108 1/2
Do., deferred	4 1/2	105, buyers.
Nat'l. Bank of China	—	—
B. Shares	25	319 1/2 sellers
P. Shares	25	319 1/2
Sells Asbestos E. A...	—	55, sellers
Canton, Moore & Co.	\$10 1/8	108 1/2
Share	—	107 1/2, buyers
Cotton Mills —	—	—
Ewe	Tis. 100	Tis. 111 1/2
Hongkong	Tis. 100	Tis. 115
Intermarine	Tis. 100	Tis. 120

Leong Kung Mow	Ths. 110	Ths. 114, sellers
Noychee	Ths. 54.0	Ths. 67.5, sellers
Yahloong	ths. 79	Ths. 72;
Yahf Paru	\$32	\$47.8, buyers
Yanvick & Co. (Geo.)	\$28	\$28.25, "sellers
Yee Yee	\$10	\$11, at 100, sellers
Do-Nu Issue	\$1	\$1.02, sellers
H. & C. Bakery	\$50	\$58, buyers
Hoong & C. Gas	\$110	\$110, buyers
Hoong Electric	\$10	\$10.2, sellers
H. H. L. Tramways	\$100	\$11.2, sellers
Hoonglong Hotel	\$50	\$48,
Hoonglong Ice	\$26	\$11.3,
H. K. & W. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$48, sellers
Hoonglong Ice	\$50	\$10, buyers
H. W. Dock	\$125	\$125, buyers
Insurance		\$140.74, buyers
Canton	\$50	\$17.0, sellers

China Finance	\$20	\$17, sales
China Traders	\$25	\$73, sales & sellers
Hongkong Fire	\$60	\$80,
North-China	\$23	Tis. 200, sellers
Strait	\$30	\$181, sales & buyers
Union	\$23	\$245, sellers
Yongkong	\$30	\$159, sellers
and Ship Building		
Hongkong Land Inv.	\$53	\$752,
Humphreys Estate	\$10	\$278, sellers
Kowloon Land & B.	\$33	\$10, sellers
West Point Building	\$40	\$21, buyers
Luzon Sugar	\$130	\$36, sellers
Mining		
Charcoal Sugar	ca. 500	\$100,

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 17th OCTOBER, 1874. 4 P.M.									
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Nagasaki	30.15				N	4	2		
Yokohama	30.11				N	4	2		
Gulfair	30.25	58	98	E	4	4	7		
Singap. Penk	30.19	70	78	NNE	4	0	0		
Amoy	30.04	73	77	NE	2	0	0		
Singap.	30.01	74	78	NE	2	0	0		
Singap.	30.04	75	72	NNE	2	0	0		
Hongkong	30.00	78	78	E	2	0	0		
Victoria Peak					SE	4	0		
Gay Hook	29.99				SE	4	0		

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MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTERED, 14th Oct.
Barometer 30.45 Therm. 54.4 (Wet bulb)

Barometer	1 P.M. 29.85	Therm. 1 P.M. (Winds)	29.85
Barometer	4 P.M. 29.85	Therm. 4 P.M. (Winds)	29.85
Thermom. 8 A.M.	73.0	Therm. Maximum	73.0
Thermom. 1 P.M.	81.0	Therm. Minimum	73.0
Thermom. 4 P.M.	81	Therm. Night	73.0

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE
19th to 25th October

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
U.S. TIME	HONGKONG LOCAL TIME	ENGLAND	INDIA
Tues. 19	11.20 No Inflection	12.10 high	6.10 low
Wed. 20	11.40 No Inflection	12.30 high	6.30 low

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BAL.	M	m	6	8	9	7	5	0	0	1	0
Sus.	C4	m	7	11	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wm.	m	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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